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CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

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COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS

IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

- 1-21. (Canceled)
- 22. (Original) A method comprising:

receiving a photoelectrically induced signal in an array of photoreceptors on a semiconductor substrate;

controlling each photoreceptor in the array of photoreceptors to simultaneously in the integration period;

at the end of each integration period, controlling each photoreceptor in the array of photoreceptors to transfer its photoelectrically induced signal to a separated storage node; and

preventing said separated storage node from integrating charge during a time other than during said integration period.

- 23. (Original) A method as in claim 22, wherein said preventing comprises forming said separated storage node in a separate semiconductor well within the semiconductor substrate.
- 24. (Original) A method as in claim 23, wherein said preventing further comprises forming said separated storage node with a light shield overlying at least said separated storage node.
- 25. (Original) A method as in claim 23, wherein said preventing further comprises forming said separate semiconductor well with a light shield overlying said semiconductor well.

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26. (Original) A method as in claim 22, wherein said preventing comprises shielding said separated storage node from incoming light.

- 27. (Original) A method as in claim 25, further comprising enabling a first reset operation which resets a value of said storage node, and enabling a second reset operation, which resets a value of said photoreceptor.
- 28. (Original) A method as in claim 27, wherein said first and second reset operations each comprises activating a gate within said separate semiconductor well.
- 29. (Original) A method as in claim 28, wherein said photoelectrically induced signal is a signal indicative of charge.
- 30. (Original) A method as in claim 28, wherein said photoreceptor includes a photodiode.
- 31. (Original) A method as in claim 28, wherein said photoreceptor includes a photogate.
- 32. (Original) A method as in claim 25, further comprising preventing said photoreceptor from acquiring a photoelectrically induced signal which is greater than a specified amount.
- 33. (Original) A method as in claim 25, further comprising forming a second separated semiconductor well for each of the plurality of photoreceptors in the array.

34-52. (Canceled)